

David Warner Nye, Stage Driver, Blacksmith

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3:35 am

Fact Sheet:

See Pedigree, FGS, Pictures

1 May
2002

Initial info. from 2 Gr. daus: Norma & Jessie Nye ^{Lux} ^{shirk}
^{In} The Days when Horse & Stage Transportation was at its
peak, David W Nye drove a 6-horse stage from ^{Vernal &} Duchesne,
Utah, down Indian Canyon or down 9-mile Canyon
& Stop @ a stage station near the Cedars (20-25 mi.
down trail) for a rest stop. Then, on they would travel
down this old dirt road to Colton where they
could meet the train for further travel of passengers by train.

An alternate route was from ^{Vernal &} Duchesne, down
9 mile Canyon via Myton to Cedars Stage Station
& on to Colton or Hiawatha.

Bill Coleman said the Sheep Herders & ranchers
would often stop to this station for groceries or other
supplies. The 3 bldgs. are now (2002) ^{long} gone, but
^(not concrete) old foundations still exist near those cedars. The
bldgs. included a livery stable, Trading Post & groceries
etc. & a barn? There was a ^{water} well there too, & it cost
10¢ to let a horse drink, but some horses died because
the water was so poor, said Bill Coleman.

Sometimes, in the winter, the horses would have
to break trail, pushing snow clear up to their breasts,
pulling a ^{covered} bobsled instead of stage.

Bibliography on David Warner Nye:

1. ^{Personal} Interview \pm 2 daughters of Erce Nye at my home on 5-1-02 @ 2pm for 1+hrs. Their Names are: Norma Nye Lux (Husb = "TJ" = full name.
155 W 1000 So #62 Heber City, Utah 84032
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Jessie Nye Shirk (husb. was now div)
4714 N SR 32 Oakley, Utah 1-435-783-5743
2. Interview Joe Coleman } of Heber City
3. " Bill Coleman }
4. " Roy Gardner of Neola, Ut.
5. Book on Charles Ashton Nye @ BYU Special Collections
6. Nye Family Record Book, compiled by Norma Nye Bates Lux
copied 5-3-02 ~~BBB~~

Bibliography on David Thomson

Wm H. 28.5 Called, 1941
Jesse 28.5 (not in)
1941-1942 28.5

The Family Record Book compiled by Thomson
1941-1942